



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9516**

Norio KIMURA et al. : Docket No. 2003-0865

Serial No. 10/601,789 : Group Art Unit 3723

Filed June 24, 2003 : Examiner Hadi Shakeri

APPARATUS FOR POLISHING A SUBSTRATE **Mail Stop: RCE**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of October 18, 2004.

The fee of \$120.00 is

submitted herewith.
 to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

 Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
 is enclosed.
 has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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